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Kinkozan Kyoto Satsuma Vase, Cobalt Blue & Gilt Birds, c.1895 (Meiji)

Price

GBP 1,500

| USD \$2,026 | EUR 1,754

Item Reference: SA1187752**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 12.5 cm (4.9")

Width = 9 cm (3.5")

Depth = 9 cm (3.5")

Description

Kinkozan Kyoto Satsuma vase, made circa 1895 in the Meiji era, in the highly desirable cobalt-blue and gold palette associated with the Kinkozan workshops. Despite its compact scale, it has the "high luxury" look collectors want: a deep, glassy blue ground carrying crisp gilt chrysanthemum heads and reserves painted with birds among blossom, all set off by dense moriage pointillism that gives the surface a subtle, tactile sparkle. The pictorial reserves show finely observed birds perched and in flight among flowering branches, painted with careful modulation and a confident line. The background is worked with minute raised dots (moriage/shot enamel effect), a time-consuming technique that signals a higher-grade workshop piece rather than mass export ware. Mark to base: a square iron-red seal with gilt characters reading ??? (Kinkozan zo), literally "made by Kinkozan". The seal form, palette and finish sit well with late-19th-century Kyoto Satsuma production, circa 1890s. Condition is excellent. Only minimal gilding wear at the rim. Examined under UV light: no evidence of breaks, restoration or repainting. The footrim shows normal kiln grit and handling from age. Comp...

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